

October 22, 2002

A.D. "Pete" Correll  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Georgia-Pacific Corporation  
133 Peachtree St., N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Correll:

On behalf of the governors of 13 states and Puerto Rico, I would like to invite you to be a speaker at a pivotal conference on leadership and citizen engagement in the South. The conference, scheduled for June 1-3, 2003, in Biloxi, Mississippi, will attract some 400 of the South's top leaders from the worlds of business, academia and public service.

This conference will explore leadership issues that are critical in bringing about positive change in our states and communities. Given your leadership role in community building efforts in Atlanta, we believe that you would bring invaluable experience and insight to our discussions at this conference. We are particularly interested in having you speak about corporate citizenship.

The conference is being organized by the Southern Growth Policies Board, for which I serve as chairman. Southern Growth is a nonprofit, interstate compact composed of governors, legislators and citizen representatives from each of its member jurisdictions. Its mission is to help improve the economy and quality of life in the South through dialog and collaboration among a wide cross-section of the region's policy and program leaders. (See [www.southern.org](http://www.southern.org).)

For additional information on the conference, please contact Jim Clinton, Southern Growth's executive director, at (919) 941-5145 or [jclinton@southern.org](mailto:jclinton@southern.org). I would be grateful if you would be part of this historic and exciting meeting on the future of the South and look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,



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